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Mrs FDR Quits Finns

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT has resigned from the organization "For Finland Inc." Following the pact between Nazi Finland and Nazi Germany numerous persons asked Mrs Roosevelt to explain her position as a sponsor of the American organization supporting the Finnish fascists. So she resigned, explaining, however, that she doubts "if they had any choice" about fighting alongside Hitler.

Facts: there are Finnish democrats and Finnish fascists. The Finnish gov't for long periods of its "republican" history has been in the control of General Mannerheim and a group of Helsinki big businessmen, mostly Finnish bankers. Mannerheim caused the murder of 15,000 Finnish workers when he took over in 1918. (Source: Encyclopedia Britannica.) General Walter Kirke, head of a British mission, built the Mannerheim-Kirke line. British and German generals built airplane bases for 2000 planes. General Mannerheim and the pro-Nazi Finnish fascists were in control of Finland when Mrs Roosevelt became a sponsor of "For Finland Inc." (Mrs Roosevelt has adopted a Finnish orphan; this of course is a humanitarian act and has nothing to do with sponsoring a Nazi outfit.)

"For Finland Inc" sends IN FACT a list of newspapers approving the present Finnish alliance with Hitler: NY Times, Washington Post, NY Sun, NY Herald Tribune, Phila Bulletin, Boston Traveler, Columbus Dispatch, Kalamazoo Gazette, Flint Journal, Minn Tribune, St L Globe-Democrat, Miami Herald, Ft Worth Press, Wichita Beacon, Missoula Sentinel, San Fran News. It prints quotes from editorials. If any of these newspapers are for democratic Finland and against Mannerheim Finland they should stop this use of their names.

Sara Delano Roosevelt

IN the death of Mrs Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President, IN FACT loses one of its first readers. A Hyde Park neighbor wrote a year ago that Mrs Roosevelt agreed with many IN FACT news stories, but never accepted items critical of her son, the President.

Freedom to Read

AS a result of the exposure of the native fascisti in the US Civil Service Comm, Wash, D C, by anti-fascist weeklies, notably IN FACT, one change at least has been made in the campaign of intimidation against federal employees: they will no longer be investigated as to what magazines and books they read. United Federal Workers, Eleanor Nelson, sec'y, have issued circular stating: "The Civil Service Comm has instructed its investi-

American and Mexican People Robbed and Betrayed by Rockefeller, US Oil Kings, Hearst, and Landowners

BEHIND the front page headlines on the oil situation affecting not only every American who drives a car or heats his home with oil, but also the welfare of the entire people of Mexico, there is an amazing story of international intrigue over a period of 30 years, armed clashes, murder, exploitation of the poor, and today the robbery of both the American and Mexican people by the oil and land kings of both countries.

These are last week's headlines:

Sept 1 1941: PRESIDENT CAMACHO OF MEXICO EXPECTS FULL ACCORD WITH U S

Sept 2 1941: MEXICO TO OBTAIN LARGE U S LOAN FOR ANTI-AXIS STAND

FUND WILL ENABLE CASH SETTLEMENT FOR AMERICAN OIL PROPERTIES

BRITAIN WANTS SAME SETTLEMENT FOR HER PETROLEUM HOLDINGS

Sept 3 1941: AMERICAN OIL MEN OBJECT TO MEXICAN DEAL

BRITISH INTERESTS ALSO WANT LARGER PAYMENTS

Sept 4 1941: OIL COMPANY HEADS AGREE TO USE IDLE TANK CARS; NO REASON FOR SHORTAGE OF OIL IN EAST

Sept 6 1941: OIL COMPANIES USE EMERGENCY TO EXTEND PIPELINE MONOPOLY, INDEPENDENTS CHARGE

Behind these headlines is the story the American press does not tell the public. Briefly it is this: For 30 years Mexico has been attempting to regain possession of its national resources, chiefly oil, silver, copper, and to divide land among the landless. The chief opponents outside Mexico's own economic royalists have been Rockefeller, Hearst, other American economic royalists. The "Yanqui" economic royalists through their control of the State Dep't and Congress at various times have fought every Mexican attempt at economic justice. This has been done despite the following declaration of the American Gov't:

"The Gov't of the US readily recognizes the right of the sovereign State to expropriate property for public purposes. . . . Expropriation of property by the Mexican Gov't has been taking place on a large scale since 1915 under the so-called agrarian program. . . . During the last 25 years one American interest in Mexico after another has suffered at the hands of the Mexican Gov't. . . ."—Sec'y of State Hull's note, April 9, 1940.

Although recognizing the right of Mexico to seize the natural resources and use them for the general welfare instead of the profits of American corporations, Hull, the State Dep't and various US Administrations, Republican and Democratic alike, have for 30 years attacked, hamstrung and at times defeated Mexican social purposes in order that a few American exploiters could make millions.

These Sept headlines must also be read in the light of efforts by British and American oil, copper, silver and land interests in Mexico to cause civil war within Mexico, intervention by American armed forces, war against Mexico, even (under the Roosevelt Administration) economic ruin in Mexico through control of silver purchases—all in the interests of the Rockefellers, Lord Cowdray, Harry Sinclair, Hearst, Harry Chandler and a few other big businessmen whose policy is profits above human rights.

Gas, Oil, Shortage Robberies

Behind the headlines also is the intrigue of the American oil monopoly (which has shipped oil to Germany via Spain and to Japan, America's potential naval enemy, because "business is business") to continue to gouge the American public of hundreds of millions of dollars and to exploit the national emergency for its own profit by crushing the small oil dealers and obtaining an even greater monopoly through control of proposed pipelines.

There is no oil shortage. Even the oil companies admit it. The shortage is a matter of transportation. However, despite a larger production of oil than the nation and its allies can use, the oil companies have raised prices, even on the West Coast, where there is no transportation shortage. This is plain and simple war profiteering. Senator Gillette has protested that on the very day Ralph K Davies, vice-pres Standard Oil of California, was appointed deputy coordinator under Ickes "S O of Cal announced . . . it was advancing the cost of crude oil in

New Orleans area and other sections $\frac{3}{4}\text{¢}$. . . and acting in conjunction with Standard of NJ, raised the price of gasoline on the eastern seaboard by 2¢ a gallon." Gillette added that of 23 members of the Advisory Council 14 are defendants in the present oil anti-trust suit, 12 were found guilty in a previous suit. Albany NY readers report that gas was raised from 15 to 18¢, that deducting tax it shows an increase of 30%. Similar reports come from other parts of the eastern seaboard.

Oil Workers Protest Monopoly and Labor Practices

But the biggest robbery of all is the pipeline business.

According to Pres O A Knight of CIO Oil Workers Int Union, the Rockefeller oil interests are artificially stimulating the eastern shortage to increase monopoly. Knight claims that Esso plans:

1. Construction of two pipelines to transport refined gasoline from Texas to NY, also Tenn, W Va, Alabama and Georgia, where Standard wants to build up markets.
2. Piping of refined gasoline rather than crude oil, thereby putting organized high-wage refineries in NJ out of business, transferring work to low-pay Texas districts. At present a 7¢ wage differential exists.

The National Maritime Union which incidentally has supplied considerable authentic information of oil companies trading with Germany via Spain, has been putting up a great fight to smash a Rockefeller "company union" and bring Esso tankers into the CIO. Joseph Curran, president, reports 111 steamship co contracts; also that since NMU began work 6 years ago average monthly wages of unlicensed seamen have risen from \$55 to \$90. Esso and Texaco are worst union foes. Texaco's "Cap" Rieber was recently exposed as dealing with Nazi agents. Rockefellers invested in artificial oil plant in Germany despite Ambassador Dodd's disapproval.

The whole tank car question has been a scandal. IN FACT in June learned about the 18,000 idle or "surplus" tank cars from "Labor," organ of railroad brotherhoods, which had a special interest in the matter. For three months nothing was done; last week unused tank cars finally got to page 1 of commercial press. Then railroads were blamed for high rates. Now another scandal impends. Almost all tank cars, it now appears, are owned by the same oil firms which own pipelines and tankers. It looks like more sabotage. According to The Nation (Sept 6) the tank car firms are not only owned by the oil firms but the biggest part of them are owned by the old Esso trust and still in the Esso family. "The oil companies bought tank cars for the same reason that they built pipelines—they wanted to control the means of transportation and keep the independents out." It's the same Rockefeller game of killing little business.

How the Oil Corporations Rob Us All

The 22 major oil companies controlling 85% of the product, of which the largest group is Standard Oil, are being permitted to continue to rob the American public thanks to the war emergency. Among the charges of monopolistic practices as prepared by Thurman Arnold's Anti-Trust Division are the following:

- 1) Monopolistic practices result in a gouge of about \$300,000,000 a year.
- 2) Difference in cost between ethyl and ordinary regular is $\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$; public pays 2¢; consumer is thereby robbed of \$75,000,000.
- 3) Pipe lines owned by large companies, help freeze out competition; pipe lines yield 36% profit per annum; little refiners forced to confine sales to field near plant; competition confined.
- 4) Big oil companies waste millions driving independent stations off the highways through price-cutting wars.
- 5) Big companies waste hundreds of millions in advertising for which public eventually pays. All gasoline of same octane rating is about the same no matter what it is named. Advertising claims are branded falsehoods in Gov't reports.

The present defense emergency provides the gov't with an opportunity to build national pipelines assuring cheap oil everywhere when war is over. But the oil monopoly is now apparently going to get the Federal Gov't to obtain the right of way through states which oppose pipelines, and then continue to own or manage them, thereby increasing monopoly. Moreover, the Anti-Trust Division has promised not to interfere with Mr Ickes's oil coordination program, and the corporations are now asking for guarantees they won't be sued under the Anti-Trust laws when the war is over.

(Editorial Note: Many readers have asked IN FACT to conclude its weekly disclosures of fascism in the State Dep't, in Big Business and the attacks on the general welfare of the American people by special interests, with specific "constructive criticism." IN FACT, however, will present only the facts, knowing that an enlightened public will know what constructive action to take, such as joining labor unions, protesting to Congressmen, joining a labor party, supporting a people's lobby, joining consumers organizations, etc. The facts speak for themselves.)

Oil Lands Obtained by Murder

How did the American and British oil corporations obtain the Mexican oil fields, valued at billions of dollars? Most of them were obtained from Dictator Diaz and his group of Mexican Big Business men, the first Fascists in America,

gations division it should no longer ask questions concerning books and magazines read by employees. This is an important change in policy. UFWA has consistently maintained that questioning of employees concerning books, magazines . . . is a serious violation of civil liberties."

In Fact and Movie Probe

WE are pleased to learn that IN FACT's exclusive story (Aug 25) on the movies (who the bankers are who own them, their censorship and control, and incidentally Senator Nye's letter to IN FACT denying anti-Semitic inferences in his speech in St Louis which touched off the movie investigation) has come to the attention of Senator D Worth Clark of Idaho who will do the investigating.

IN FACT is read by most Senators and many members of senatorial staffs. One of them, who has provided us with valuable Congressional publications, had his Aug 25 IN FACT "swiped" by Sen Clark. IN FACT will send Sen Clark additional materials soon.

Bad News

THERE is more bad news for every man, woman and child who eats. Prices, which are already high, will go higher.

Usually the retailer and the little business man have been charged with raising prices. But the fact is that today the men who deal direct with the consumer are holding prices low when they themselves pay higher rates.

Dow Jones & Co's newsletter "Trends" says (Aug 28): "The future trend seems rather clearly indicated by the current disparity between wholesale and retail prices. The latter have a long way to go to catch up. Here are some examples, taken from gov't figures. The wholesale price of lard is now 70% above a year ago, while the retail price has jumped only 35%. Coffee at retail now averages about 11% over a year ago, but wholesale prices are up 70%. Retailers are getting about 29% more than a year ago, but wholesale butterfat has climbed 35%. Navy beans at retail are up 15.3%, at wholesale up 51%; canned pink salmon at retail averages about 13% higher, at wholesale 36.5% higher. . . . Retail prices of 65 major foods now average about 10% above a year ago, while wholesale prices of the same items show an average gain of 25%."

This indicates that a new tremendous rise in the price of food must be faced by the American people.

Union labor has been fighting hard to get about a 10% raise in wages. This has already been wiped out by increased food, rent and clothing prices.

The announced profits of Big Business are tremendous even with every trick known to specialists to write off taxes. Sample fact: "Despite the excess profits tax, Chrysler will be able to make about 25% on its invested capital. Last year the co made \$45,577,000 on \$188,785,000." (Fed Press Aug 22.)

Who Gets the Profits?

FROM reliable sources including official documents IN FACT has compiled the following facts:

Total dividends of major US corporations first half 1941: about \$2,000,000,000 which is an increase of 8.3% over same period 1940.

Stockholders received \$1,929,617,786 compared with \$1,781,936,809 in 1940 and \$1,562,157,898 in 1939.

The bulk of all dividends are paid to the handful of ruling families. DuPonts, Mellons, Rockefellers own \$1,400,000,000 in stocks, control \$8,000,000,000; 75,000 individuals own half of the total stock in America owned by individuals. One-fourth of one percent owns 48.4% or about half of America's key corporations. "One fourth of all corporate stock is owned by 10,000 persons (0.008% population)." (Source: O'Mahoney Monopoly Investigation report, suppressed in most newspapers throughout America, summarized IN FACT Nov 4 1940.)

New Name for Friday

FRIDAY, the monthly picture magazine which IN FACT has frequently had occasion to quote, has changed its name to "Scoop." The first issue of the new Scoop has just reached the news-stands, including an article by IN FACT's editor, The Vth Column Inside Germany.

US Army's "Race" Theories

THROUGH the Red Cross, the Army and Navy have issued a call for blood to be used to make plasma and preserve for transfusion use.

Negroes who have offered their blood have been told that the surgeon generals of the Army and Navy have asked for "white" blood only.

According to medical authorities, there is no difference in the quality of Negro and white blood for any purpose. Varied types of blood are being mixed in order to establish "neutral" plasma, adaptable for transfusion into any person who needs it, regardless of race.

In Loyalist Spain Russian doctors and American doctors who were trained in Moscow, gave Loyalist blood to wounded Fascists; in Russia today Russian blood has saved the lives of Nazi wounded. In Spanish hospitals also Jewish blood saved several Nazi prisoners who were not at all displeased.

Victory Called Defeat

MILWAUKEE'S two large-circulation dailies, Hearst Sentinel (News-Sentinel on Sunday) and Journal are still bitterly fighting Milwaukee's largest labor union (Local 248, UAW-CIO at Allis-Chalmers) a Newspaper Guildsman writes IN FACT.

For six weeks before the election of local union officers this spring the Journal carried almost daily editorials and slanted news stories to convince the Allis-Chalmers workers that Journal editors, not union officers, really had their interests at heart and that the welfare of the local demanded a complete change of leadership. Red-baiting was the principal weapon used by both papers against Christoffel, local president, and his slate of candidates for re-election to office.

When seating of Local 248's delegates

who sold out their country and retired with their money to Paris, NYC, California and Monte Carlo. Most were obtained by fraud. Sometimes the oil was obtained by murder.

One particularly brutal incident came to light in the suit of the Huasteca Petroleum Co, subsidiary of Pan-American Pete (owned by E L Doheny) against Wm M Mealy, v-p Compana Mexicana de Combustible (also pres Pierce Oil Co). The following quotation is from the address to the Mexican Congress by a member, E B Obregon:

"The Cerro Azul plantation belonging originally to five proprietors could not be obtained in its totality because one of those five proprietors had died. . . . (One of the four heirs) Hilario Jacinto . . . had made a trip to the State of Texas and had been able to observe there the development of the petroleum industry. . . . Jacinto was thus able to realize . . . that the estate . . . was worth millions. . . . (He) asked \$5,000,000. This was an enormous amount and naturally it became necessary to find means by which that plantation could pass into the ownership of the Huasteca Co without the expenditure of those millions.

"A few days after this, Hilario Jacinto fell assassinated at Piedra Labrada by two individuals . . . who were afterwards taken to the city of Tuxpan for trial . . . transferred to Vera Cruz and before a single declaration could be taken from them, these two individuals disappeared by being poisoned in the underground dungeons of San Juan de Ulua.

"The elimination of Hilario Jacinto was necessary in order to enable Mr Doheny's Co to enter into transactions with his widow. [Obregon then accused the chief of police, the notary public and the judge of the Tuxpan court of helping the oil corporation make a deal with the widow.]

"So the Cerro Azul plantation was acquired. . . . It is impossible to fight against a company who buys everything and everybody from the highest down to the lowest; it is impossible to fight against the millions of Wm C Green, against the millions of the Huasteca; the state of Vera Cruz is unable to reclaim what justly belongs to it. . . .

"At the head of the Huasteca Co in this country is Wm C Green . . . a veritable knave. . . . Wm C Green, Messrs Deputies, is a man capable, as I have just explained to you, of assassinating any person whomsoever, behind the victim's back, of course. This was the way Hilario Jacinto was assassinated. Hilario Jacinto did not die immediately from the two or three dagger stabs . . . but, wounded, he was conveyed to a ranch house, near the Cerro Azul plantation, and there, gentlemen, he received consolation from the visit of the physician of the Huasteca Co. . . .

"Citizen A M Fabio: Who killed him in short order?

"Obregon: A short time afterwards Hilario Jacinto breathed his last, hastened onward to his necessary death by the physician of the Huasteca Co. . . ."

[Obregon then detailed other instances of Doheny company deals, such as the sale of the Juan Casiano plantation by the son of Encarnacion Cruz de Betancourt for some \$2000, payable \$75 a year.]

"Obregon: This property was exploited to the extent of 110,000,000 barrels of petroleum. . . . A few years afterwards, after having been despoiled of her property, this lady died. Someone suggested to members of the family that they should apply to Huasteca for sufficient money with which to bury her, in order to purchase what was indispensably necessary, a wooden coffin.

"Gentlemen: the Huasteca Co absolutely refused to give them money. . . . Huasteca . . . took out more than \$150,000,000."

In the course of the accusation Obregon gave the first evidence that this American oil firm raised and equipped a private army and employed armed force to gain oil lands. Other British and American oil companies in the Tampico area also contributed to an army which opposed the Federal gov't. This was an illegal armed force comparable to Mussolini's Fascisti 1919-22 and Hitler's Brownshirts before 1933, the first fascist force in North America.

(Source: Diario de los Debates, the Mexican official Congressional Record, No 45, Friday, Nov 3 1922; also court proceedings Huasteca Petroleum Co vs Wm M Mealy, Mexico City, transcript published in pamphlet, 1927, entitled "Mr Mealy's Vindication.")

Short History of Oil: Corruption to War

The entire history of the Rockefeller-Cowdray-Deterding-Sinclair-Doheny-Rieber oil intrigue throughout the world is a history of corruption and death, of wars instigated for oil, of national policies changed, of pressure groups controlling even the US Gov't until it became an agent of the oil kings. This history may be found in books in any good library. Your newspapers, of course, will never tell you that the gentlemen who supply a large part of the \$25,000,000 funds to elect Congress and the President get paid off in pressure against Mexico, for example. Here is a sample piece of oil history which will illustrate. It deals only with Mexico.

1914: After Dictator Diaz was upset, the British and American oil interests, through their gov'ts, began fighting for control of Mexico. The Royal Dutch Shell and Lord Cowdray favored Huerta, who had overthrown Madero, who had been favorable to Standard Oil. Wilson favored Carranza, sent the navy which took Vera Cruz, and overthrew the British puppet. (Source: Baker's "Life and Letters of Woodrow Wilson, vol IV, p 247.)

Doheny was so touched by this gesture that he contributed \$50,000 to Wilson's 1916 ("He kept us out of war") campaign. (Source: Morgenthau's "All In a Lifetime," p 242.)

1919: In 1919 the Rockefellers, Doheny and other oil men formed the Ass'n for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, a propaganda bureau which influenced the majority of the newspapers of America (could it have been through

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oil advertising?) to yell for intervention, even war if necessary, to restore the oil lands to American owners. Senator (later Sec'y) Fall made a speech favoring armed intervention. No one suspected he had been bribed by the oil men.

1920: Obregon overthrew Carranza. Insisted on recognizing the Constitution, notably Article 27, restoring oil to the people. U S Gov't refused to recognize gov't until a bankers' committee headed by Thomas W Lamont of House of Morgan made a deal whereby Constitution was set aside to favor American exploiters and payment was resumed on bonds.

1924: Doheny gave \$34,000 to Democratic party funds, \$75,000 to Republicans, assuring himself that either party would protect US oil interests. Harry Sinclair gave \$75,000. The Pratts of Standard Oil gave vast sums, one Pratt (John T) having given \$50,000 more than was discovered by the Kenyon Investigation. Harding's "Poker Cabinet," the boys who bought the presidency and ran the country, consisted of: Mellon, Harvey, Will Hays, attorney for Harry Sinclair, Wrigley, Schwab, Sinclair and Walter C Teagle, president of SO of NJ.

For Teapot Dome oil reservoir Doheny gave Sec'y of Interior Albert Fall \$100,000; Sinclair gave him \$230,000 in cash and \$71,000 in Liberty Bonds. Fall was the first cabinet officer in US history to be convicted of criminal malfeasance. (Hoover congratulated Fall when he resigned.)

1927: US Army prepares "intervention," i.e., war with Mexico to restore oil to Rockefeller, Doheny, Sinclair and Mellon. Hearst newspapers spring forged Mexican documents in attempt to get nation into war. Knights of Columbus delegation calls on Pres Coolidge asking him to send army to Mexico. Pressure on Congress. Protestants aroused. Catholic rebellions break out in Mexican mountains, passenger trains are attacked and scores burned to death.

Rep Huddleston of Alabama defied the Administration, charging it with "deliberately and consciously driving toward war in Mexico to protect American business interests . . . that the oil interests may pay dividends." The small but powerful liberal press, mostly weeklies, exposed the Doheny-Rockefeller interests. "Hands Off Mexico" demonstrations took place. The gov't sent Dwight Morrow, partner of J P Morgan, who patched up a peace, again favoring Big Business at the expense of the general welfare of the common people of Mexico. Col Lindbergh made his good-will flight.

Hearst Deal Robs the Poorest Mexicans

After President Calles and several other presidents and their families had sweetened their pockets to the tune of millions, meanwhile keeping the Mexican peons ignorant and starving, President Cardenas was elected and surprised the grafters by insisting that the nation be run for the benefit of its people, and that the Constitution be enforced. Oil became national property, estates of millionaires were made into small holdings or collective farms for those who had been robbed.

But because Hearst has a powerful press which is capable of inflaming the American people against Mexico and because the Mexican gov't fears that Hearst through his newspapers is a power in the American Congress, Cardenas hesitated about taking over the Hearst ranches. He did take 18,000 acres which was divided among thousands of landless.

Recently, after Avilo Camacho was elected, Hearst, who had from 1911 on advocated violence, visited Camacho and suddenly began advocating friendship for Mexico. Everyone in Mexico knows that thanks to the fascists in the US State Dep't and the appeasers around Camacho, a deal has been made whereby the Mexican peasants lose their land and Hearst can continue to enjoy his 220,000 acres.

Hearst not only keeps his land but is being paid for the small fraction distributed by Cardenas to the peons. According to Dr Narcisso Bassols, editor of Combate, interviewed by a representative of IN FACT, the gov't could not "with safety" return that land, so it has to pay Hearst several million pesos to acquire "American recognized title" to its own acres. Apparently the peasants would have rebelled if driven into starvation again. But the gov't plan of making another Lugano, or great collective farm, out of Hearst's Barbicora, has been defeated.

became an issue at the Buffalo convention of auto workers, Milwaukee papers played up every charge against Christoffel in leading page 1 stories. When Christoffel addressed the convention and won a tremendous victory, both Milwaukee Sunday papers reported the event as a defeat.

Mellon Sabotage

WASHINGTON New Dealer informs us that Seattle Times and Post-Intelligencer covered Seattle hearings of Truman national defense com but it took three full days for the news to penetrate to Tacoma. New Dealer's fighting editor, Terry Pettus, investigated. Tacoma editors blamed news services, said they got nothing worthwhile, therefore ran practically nothing. Note that Tacoma is directly affected by Office of Production Management's cancellation of an aluminum factory site through collusion with the Alcoa monopoly.

Senator Wallgren (Wash) told friends that when entire story of Alcoa sabotage of defense becomes known it will be a bigger scandal than Teapot Dome.

Post-Intelligencer, Hearst paper edited by Roosevelt son-in-law, published false story Aug 22 redbaiting Bridges' union, claiming a ship sailing was delayed by labor fight. Labor protested proving delay was due to taking on additional cargo. P-I Aug 23 had ship sailing after cargo delay, refused to retract vicious attack on union.

Shoppers at Gimbels

The board of directors, League of Women Shoppers, after interviews with Gimbel vice-pres Broido and workers, endorses the strike of the Gimbel Bros dep't store employees. Women Shoppers approve "just demands of 1500 employees": 40-hour, 5-day week; \$2 week increase; sick leave; closed shop. \$2 increase would equal Bloomingdale, Hearn's, Wanamakers wages. Shoppers, whose slogan is "Use your buying power for justice," urge everyone to write Bernard Gimbel to pay fair wages.

Pittsburgh, Philada, NYC stores are being picketed. Majority of newspapers are suppressing the story. NYTimes, after suppressing story for weeks and burying a few paragraphs occasionally, ran one news item about bees being let loose at Gimbels.

Jefferson Said:

"WE have long suffered under the base prostitution of law to party passions in one judge, and the imbecility of another."—Letter to Gov Tyler, May 26 1810.

NOW IS THE TIME !

(Number 1 in a series of weekly ideas to keep the ball rolling for 1/4 million circulation by January, 1942.)

As we approach the autumnal equinox, activity around IN FACT begins to take on new life. Our Winter Soldiers are already on the job—subscriptions and enthusiasm are on the rise and we are all set to work harder and better for a free press.

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